

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment.

With the present Amendment applicants have submitted, another independent claim 8 and claim 9 which depends on it.

The new claims specifically define that in the device of the present invention means is provided for providing a comparison between a voltage of a phase with a reference voltage prior to a further operation of the voltage values, which further operation of the voltage values being for example an OR operation.

The patent to Schwarz applied by the Examiner does not teach the new features of the present invention which are now defined in claims 8 and 9.

These claims should be considered as patentably distinguishing over the art and should be allowed as well.

Reconsideration and allowance of present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Any costs involved should be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned (No. 19-4675). Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

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